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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hitoshi SUGIMOTO, et al. )  
Appln. No.: 08/811,234 )  
Filed: March 3, 1997 )  
For: INK-JET RECORDING )  
APPARATUS AND INK-JET )  
RECORDING METHOD USING )  
INKS OF DIFFERENT )  
DENSITIES, AND RECORDED )  
ARTICLES )  
Examiner: C. Hallacher  
Group Art Unit: 2853  
February 8, 2002

Director, The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

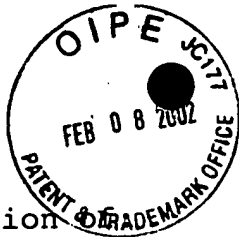
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 40 and 62 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	MINUS	73	= 3	x \$9 \$18	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	9	= 2	x \$42 \$84	\$ 168.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 222.00

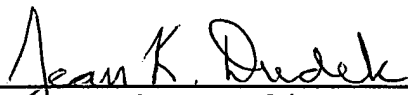
☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$222.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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